

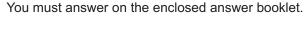
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Paper 3 Social Inequality and Opportunity

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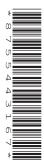
You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer three questions, each from a different section.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

#### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].



[9]

# Answer three questions.

### **Section A: Education**

### Answer either Question 1 or Question 2.

(a) Explain the influence of peer groups on pupil attitudes to education.

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	(b)	'Schools reproduce social inequality.' Assess this view. [16	<b>i</b> ]			
2	(a)	Explain the view that education systems contribute to ideological control.	)]			
	(b)	'Female pupils have the same opportunities as male pupils to achieve educational success Assess this view.				
Section B: Global Development						
Answer either Question 3 or Question 4.						
3	(a)	Explain the consequences of international labour migration for developing societies. [9]	)]			
	(b)	'Government corruption is the main reason why poverty continues to exist in developing societies.' Assess this view.	_			
4	(a)	Explain the demographic transition model of population changes. [9	)]			
	(b)	'If economic development is to be achieved, population growth must be controlled.' Asses this view.				
		Section C: Media				
Answer either Question 5 or Question 6.						
5	(a)	Explain how the new media have changed the way news is reported. [9]	)]			
	(b)	'Media content is shaped by a range of different social groups.' Assess this view. [16]	<b>;</b> ]			
6	(a)	Explain the role of the media in political socialisation. [9]	)]			
	(b)	'There is no evidence that watching violent media leads people to behave violently.' Asses this view.				

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# Section D: Religion

## Answer either Question 7 or Question 8.

7	(a)	Explain the view that 'religion is the opiate of the masses'.	[9]
	(b)	'Religions are male-dominated institutions that contribute to gender inequality.' Assessiview.	s this [16]
8	(a)	Explain the links between secularisation and the growth of fundamentalist religions.	[9]
	(b)	'In postmodern societies, religion changes and takes new forms,' Assess this view.	[16]

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